

Theme: “Unlocking Industrial Potential:  
Strategic Approaches for Ghana’s Economic Transformation”

DAY  
ONE

TUESDAY  
16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

REGISTRATION0800 - 0900

OPENING SESSION	
0900 – 0930	Documentary/Business networking activities
0930 – 0935	Opening prayer - Mr. Jojo Quayson
0935 – 0945	Welcome Address by President of AGI by Dr. Humphrey Ayim-Darke
0945 – 1000	Remarks by Premium Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ag. Chief Executive, VRA – Ing. Edward Ekow Obeng-Kenzo</li><li>Managing Director, Bank of Africa – Mr. Abderrahmane Belbachir</li><li>Chief Executive Officer, GEA – Ms. Margaret Ansei</li></ul>
1000 – 1010	Statement by - United Kingdom High Commissioner
1010 – 1020	Statement by H.E. Jonas Claes, Chargé d’ Affaires of the European Union to Ghana
1020 – 1030	Speech by Special Guest of Honour – Minister for Trade Agribusiness and Industry – Mrs. Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare (Hon.)
1030 – 1050	Keynote Speech by Hon. Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah, Ag. Minister for Environment, Science and Technology representing the President of the Republic of Ghana.
1050 – 1120	Official Opening of Ghana Industrial Summit & Exhibition 2025 by Special Guest of Honour (cutting of ribbon and guided tour of the exhibition by the exhibition coordinator)  MC: Kwesi Kwatia

1100 – 1120SNACK BREAK

SETTING THE STAGE FOR DISCUSSIONS	The session will focus on the theme for the summit.
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1130 - 1215	1.The 24-hour policy, a panacea for industrial development? Progress so far - Mr. Goosie Tanoh, Head, 24-Hr Economy. 2.Large scale Agriculture, a strategic tool for industrial competitiveness – Dr. Peter Boamah Otokunor - Director, Presidential Initiatives in Agriculture and Agribusiness. 3. The 24-hour economy in operation: The case of the poultry value chain – Mr. Samuel Ntim-Adu, CEO, Yedent Agro Group of Companies
1215 – 1240	Panel Discussion Panellists: 1. Mr. Goosie Tanoh3. Mr. Samuel Ntim-Adu 2. Dr. Peter Boamah Otokunor
1240 - 1300	Q & A  Moderator: Kwesi Kwatia



1300 – 1400	LUNCH BREAK
1400 – 1500	<p><b>Developing the capacities of SMEs to take advantage of the 24-hour economy</b> – Mr. William Boateng, Executive Director, Business Development Bank of Africa Ghana</p> <p><b>Promoting SME financing in Ghana</b> – Mr. Anthony Buagbe, Manager, SME Unit, Republic Bank</p> <p><b>Building resilience in Ghanaian SMEs through access to affordable capital and mentorship</b> – Absa Bank</p>
1500 – 1530	Q & A
1530 – 1630	B2B Sessions
	Moderator: MC



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## TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

0800 - 0900	Registration/Documentaries
0900 - 0910	Opening prayer
0910 - 0930	Welcome & Opening Remarks ACET AND MEST

### TECHNICAL SESSION - 1

#### Theme 1: Science Technology & Innovation Financing

##### 1. Financing Innovation: Tools & Cases

##### Lightning Talks by:

0920 - 0950

UNDP UniPod  
Academic City  
ORID, University of Ghana  
Risa Fund

0950 - 1045

##### Panel Discussion

##### Panellists

- Osman Aziz, Venture Capital Trust Fund
- Prof. Abigail Opoku Mensah, National Research Fund
- Yaw Adu-Gyamfi, Chairperson, Ghana Hubs network

1045 - 1100

**Q&A Moderator:** Blaise Bayuo, Senior Fellow, ACET

**Closing Remarks & Call to Action**  
**MEST**

1100 - 1130

**SNACK / BREAK**

### TECHNICAL SESSION - 2

#### THEME 2 -

1130 - 1145

##### Revitalizing a Struggling Giant – Ghana’s Rubber Processing Sector -

Mr. Emmanuel Akwesi Owusu

President of the Association of Natural Rubber Actors of Ghana (ANRAC).

1145 - 1200

**Promoting Industrial Development in Ghana, how the external factors impact our potential for growth** – Dennis Brown, Ass. Director, Strategy and Transactions

1200 - 1220

**Enhancing Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Infrastructure and Industrial Development** – Dr. David Ofosu-Dorte, Senior Partner of AB & David Africa

1215 - 1245

##### Panel Discussion

##### Panellists

Mr. Emmanuel Akwesi Owusu  
Gilbert Yirenkyi-Addo  
Dr. David Ofosu-Dorte

1245 - 1300

**Q & A**      **Moderator:** Kafui Dey



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TECHNICAL  
SESSION - 3

**THEME 3 – European Union Agribusiness Platform**  
**‘Promoting industrial development of the Ghanaian agribusiness sector under the 24-Hour Economy strategy’**

1400 – 1410

**Welcome and opening**

1410 – 1450

Presentation by a 24H+ Secretariat on the ‘Grow24\*’ strategy for Agribusiness – Dr Georgina Pegu, 24Hour Economy Secretariat

1450 – 1510

Q&A session on the ‘Grow 24’ strategy presentation

1510 – 1710

Round table panel discussion on the industrial development of the agribusiness sector in Ghana under the 24H Economy strategy.

**Panelists**

Dr. Georgina Pegu - 24Hr Economy Secretariat, Deputy Lead ‘Grow24’ programme

Mr. Kwame Oppong-Ntim - Ministry of Trade, Agribusiness and Industry, Director, Agribusiness Directorate

Mr. Bright Demordzi - Ministry of Food and Agriculture, ‘Feed Ghana Programme’

Mr. Andrea Ghia - Eurocham Ghana, Executive Director

**Moderator: Jimmy Eko-Acquah**

1555 – 1650

**Panel 2 – Private Sector, Finance & Market Opportunities**

***Theme: Turning Policy into Practice: How Companies and Financiers Bring the 24hr Economy to Life***

Dr. Kodjo Ahiakpa - Ghana Agribusiness Chamber, Agribusiness Senior Policy and Research Advisor

Mr. Olivier Chassang - MD, Golden Exotics Ltd.

Ms. Emi-Beth Aku quantson - CEO, KawaMoka

Mr. William Nettey - Absa Bank, Head of Agribusiness

Mr. Dennis Brown – Deloitte

**Moderator: Jimmy Eko-Acquah**

SIDE EVENT 2  
OUTDOOR

**COCKTAIL WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION**

**Welcome to the event and introductions:**  
**Dr. Humphrey Ayim-Darke, President, AGI**

1700 – 1710

**Mr. H. E. Jonas Claes, Chargé d’Affaires, European Union, Ghana**

1710 - 1900

**Networking Cocktail Hour**



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**SIDE EVENT  
(MEETING ROOM 2)**

**0900 - 0915**

**Pharmavax Session (Pharmaceutical, Herbal and Value Chain)**

**Theme: “Promoting the Pharma and Herbal Value Chain – Opportunities in a Regulated Environment”**

**0915 – 0930**

**Opening Prayer/Documentary**

**0940 - 0950**

**Welcome Address** – Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah, Chief Executive Officer, AGI

**0950 - 1005**

**Remarks** - Mr. Asare, Project Manager (Pharmavax Project – GIZ Ghana)

**Remarks by**

**AGI Pharmaceutical Sector Chair**

**Dr. Samuel Amoh Tobbin, PMAG President**

**Dr. Yakubu Tobor Yusuf Traditional Medicine Practice Council**

**1005 - 1035**

**Speech Special Guest of Honour** – Pharm. Dr. Dominic Korsah Otchere, Director of Pharmaceutical Services, Ghana Health Service

**1035 – 1115**

**Tour of the Pharmaceutical / Herbal companies exhibiting**  
**Snack break**

**TECHNICAL  
SESSION**

**1115 – 1125**

**Theme: “Promoting the Pharma and Herbal Value Chain – Opportunities in a Regulated Environment”**

**Panel Session opening by Moderator**

**1125 – 1135**

**Panellists:**

Dr. Kofi Donkor, Head, Coordinating Office, Research and Innovation. Centre for Plant Medicine Research – Plant Medicine Research Perspective.

**1135 – 1145**

Mr. Eric Owusu, Head, Drugs and Neutraceuticals Divison, Food & Drugs Authority – Regulatory Perspective

**1145 – 1155**

Dr. Dennis Dwomoh, CEO, Daprof Powertouch Ltd – Industry Perspective

**Panel Discussion of presentation**

Dr. Kofi Donkor , Centre for Plant Medicine Research

Mr. Eric Owusu, Food and Drugs Authority

Dr. Dennis Dwomoh, Daprof Powertouch Ltd.

Mr. Kofi Essuman, Packaging Expert

**1230 -1300**

**Q & A**

**1300 - 1400**

**Lunch Break**



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**REGISTRATION      0800 - 0900**

**OPENING SESSION**

**0900 - 0930**

**Opening Prayer/Documentary**

**0930 - 0945**

**Welcome Address –**

Ing. Edward Ekow Obeng-Kenzo, Ag. Chief Executive, VRA.

**0945 - 0955**

**Speech –** Dr. Humphrey Ayim-Darke, President, AGI

**0955 - 1010**

**Presentation on “Reliable Power and Industrial Growth; Strategies to Unlock Ghana’s Economic Transformation”** Mr. Samuel Kwesi Fletcher, Deputy Chief Executive Services

**1010 - 1030**

**Speech by Keynote Speaker –** Hon. John Abdulai Jinapor, Minister for Energy

**1030 - 1050**

**Tour of Energy companies at the Exhibition by dignitaries**

**1050 - 1110**

**SNACK BREAK**

**TECHNICAL  
SESSION - 1**

**THEME 1 – VRA/ANOTHER ENERGY ORGANIZATION**

**1110 - 1125**

**Reliable Power and Industrial Growth- Strategies to unlock Ghana’s Economic Transformation** by representative from VRA

**1125 - 1140**

**Promoting Sustainable Energy Technologies for Decarbonizing Ghana’s Petroleum and Industrial Sectors –** by ESC

**Panelists**

- 1.Eunice Biritwum, Executive Secretary, Energy Commission
- 2.Ing Kwaku Wiawe, Director, Engineering Services Department, VRA
- 3.Ing Kisman Eghan, Manager Energy and Projects, AngloGold Ashanti
- 4.Kwame Jantuah, Energy Lead, AGI (Member, Board GNPC)
- 5.Isaac Kofi Batini, Marketing, PR & Projects Manager, Energy Service Centre, AGI

**1140 - 1200**

**1200 - 1210**

**Q&A**

**Moderator:**

**1210 - 1300**

**LUNCH BREAK**



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**TECHNICAL  
SESSION - 2**

**1300 – 1310**

**Theme 2 – Launch of AGI NKABOM COLLABORATIVE**

**1310 – 1320**

**Overview of AGI Nkabom Collaborative - Seth Twum-Akwaboah AGI CEO**

**Documentary of AGI Nkabom**

**1320 - 1345**

**Brief Remarks by:**

Prof. Carola Weil, Dean of Continuing Studies, McGill University  
Dr. Nii Addy, Assoc. Prof. (CAS), School of Continuing Studies &  
Associate Director (Africa Outreach), McGill University  
Representative, Ministry of Food and Agriculture

**1345 - 1400**

Guest Speaker on the topic **“Strengthening Research-Industry Collaboration for Innovation and Economic Growth in Ghana** – Dr Francis Boateng Agyenim, Director at CSIR - Institute of Industrial Researchs

**Keynote Address/ Launch: Delivered by** Dr. Abdul Rashid Hassan Pelpuo (MP), Minister of Labour, Jobs and Employment.

Moderator: Kwesi Kwatia

**Activity**

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP PITCH CONTEST (EPC):**

**Theme: “Agri-food resilience: Empowering youth-led innovations for data driven transformation”**

**1400 - 1410**

**Welcome Address by Johnson Opoku-Boateng Consultant**

**Pitch Competition**

Introduction of Panel of Judges –

***Pitch (5 mins each)***

- Mushplus Agri-Foods Limited
- Sanyu Springs
- GanaFert
- Bio Carbon Ventures
- Smartwater

**1410 – 1530**

**Judges**

- Judge 1: Leticia Donkor
- Judge 2: Selom Odjoh-Anyoni
- Judge 3: Mr. Richard Ahenkora Osei

**1530 - 1600**

**Collation of results and Announcement of Winners**

**1600 - 1630**

**Closing ceremony – Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah CEO, AGI  
Networking**